MARVEL
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SPIDER-MAN
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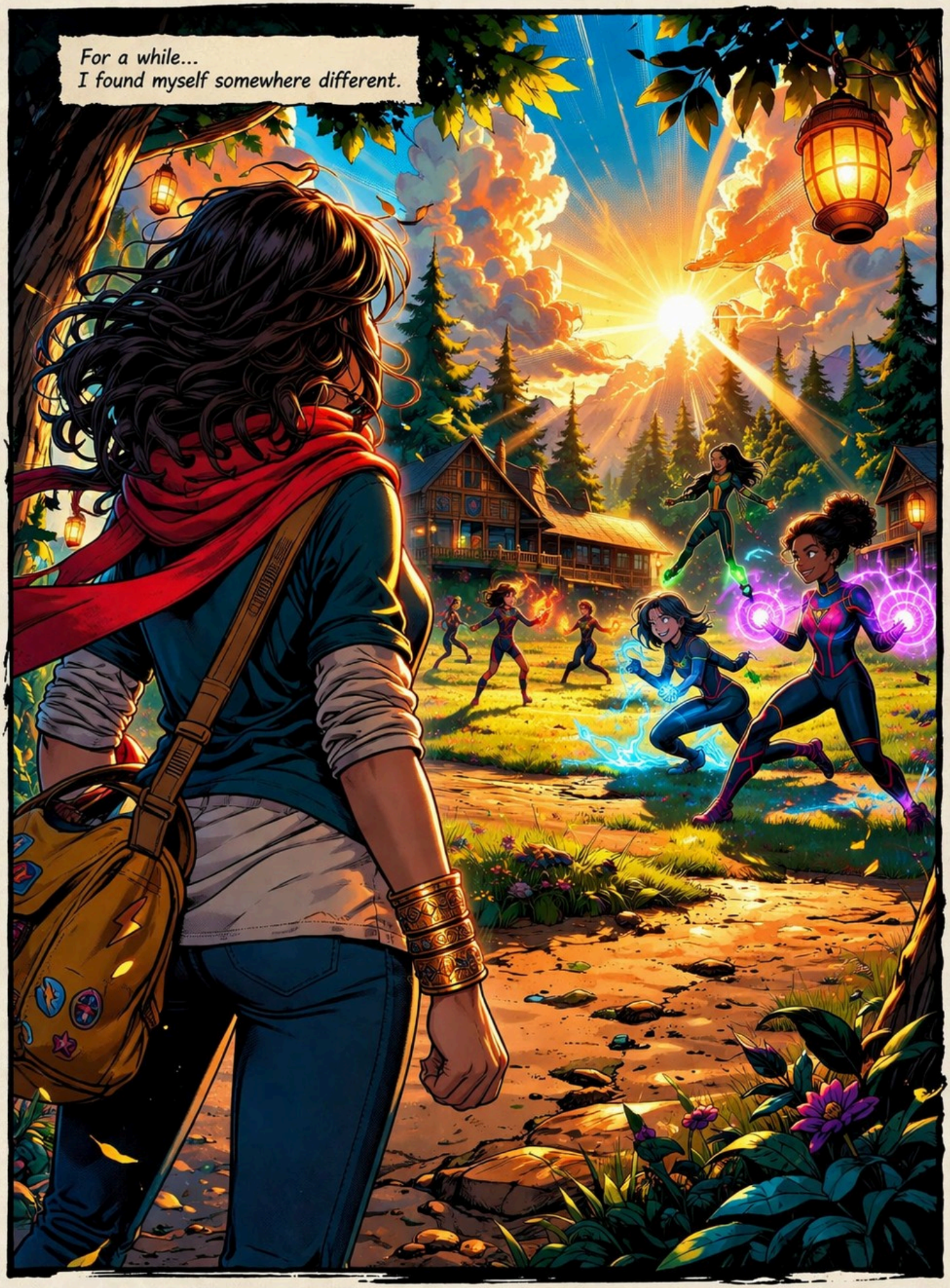
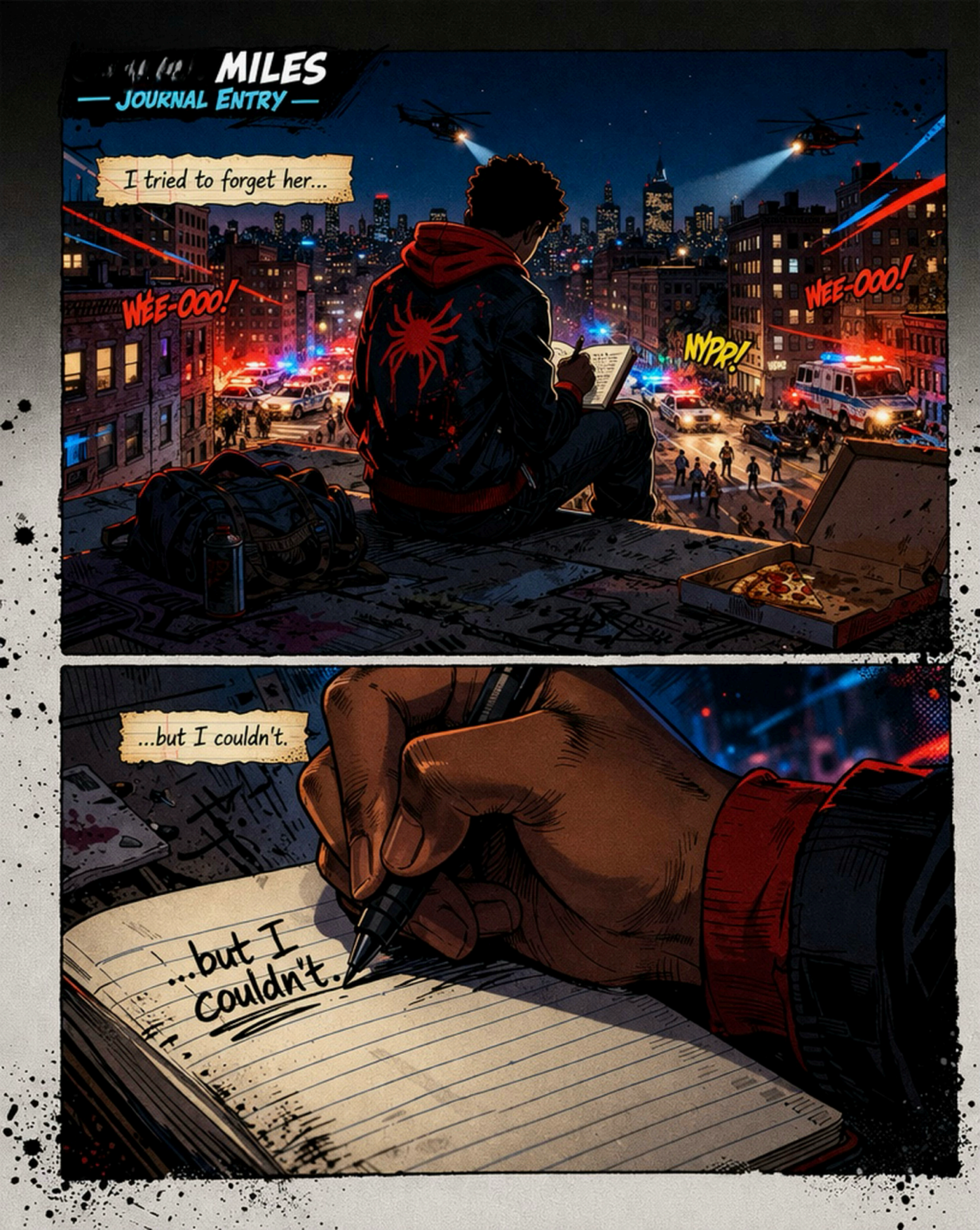

For a while...
I found myself somewhere different.

JOURNAL
I finally... started to belong for the the first time in my life.
then I met him.
It felt like everything was finally moving.

It was fun at first.
He talked a lot.
...like, a lot.
He was kinda... annoying.
but he was broken
i felt for him so
so i stayed.

plus the kids were wild too haha


MILES
— JOURNAL ENTRY —
I tried to forget her...
WEE-OOO!
NYPD!
WEE-OOO!
...but I couldn't.
...but I couldn't.

MILES MORALES
JOURNAL ENTRY
The city didn't slow down...
...so I didn't either.
And she was right there with me.
We moved crazy.
She was chaotic too.

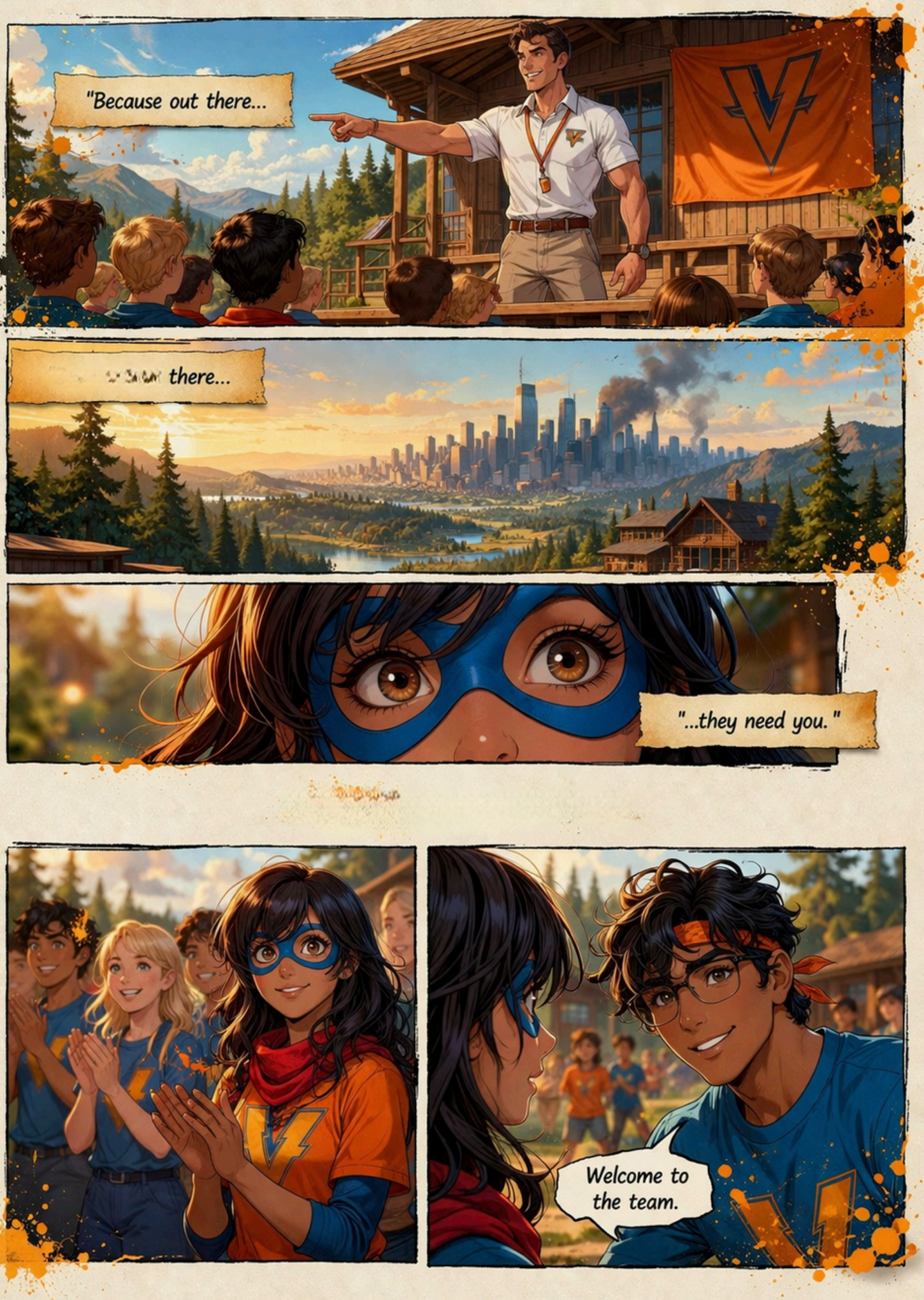
Sometimes... i'd get distracted.
She reminded me of someone... i couldn't explain.
Gwen noticed everything.
THWIP
She didn't like when i drifted.
C'mon, we got drills.
She wasn't trying to control me...
...she just didn't want to lose me.

plus the streets were wild too...
haha...
someone had to keep it together.

like father... like mother.

Camp Vanguard
12:30 PM
CAMP VANGUARD
DING—
DONG!
Welcome to
Camp Vanguard.
This is a place for those gifted...
before the world decides
what that means.

Camp Vanguard
12:35 PM
Here, you'll learn control.
You stabilize the core—
don't fight it, guide it.
— Instructor Lena
Discipline.
Responsibility.


"Because out there...
there...
"...they need you."
Welcome to the team.

Camp Vanguard
3:15 PM
Omgg you're literally so pretty 😭
no fr, like your vibe?? insane
we're claiming you btw
haha thank you 😭
wait post that that
tag mee
you're actually so cool
stoppp 😭
..." (no dialogue, just smiles)
she's new, right?
yeah... she's nice tho
Kamala POV
(they're talking again)
...."
(no dialogue)

Camp Vanguard
7:42 PM
i wonder what miles is doing rn

Brooklyn, NY
7:58 PM
i wonder what miles is doing rn
IRON VAULT GYM
YO did you see those two outside?!
nah fr — absolute BADDIES
LEVEL UP LOUNGE
SLAY
gym fit goals
chat going CRAZY right nowww
bro she's LIVE
OPEN
nah deadss she mid tho
L BOZO in chat!!
you're mad quiet tonight, Miles...
c'mon son live a little
i don't belong here.

i wonder what kamala is doing rn

Camp Vanguard
7:59 PM
hey day dreamer wake up!
we're going on a field trip
you coming or nah?
Pavitr...
c'monn don't do this

Here, you'll learn - FOREST TRAINING
DISCIPLINE • FOCUS • RESPONSIBILITY
CAMP VANGUARD - FOREST TRAINING

Not force... but focus.

Discipline.

CAMP VANGUARD
FOREST TRAINING

Alright recruits — listen up!
To reach the far gate, you'll clear the Unity Course.

Work as a unit. Every section needs all six of you.
Communication. Timing. Trust.

Good job! Hands here — got it!

Nice jump! One at a time — you're good!

You've got this! Don't break stride!

Almost there — finish strong!

...yeah. yeah, it is.

See? Told you. This place is the real deal.

CAMP VANGUARD
FOREST TRAINING

CAMP VANGUARD
FOREST TRAINING

GREAT WORK TODAY, STUDENTS—

...ATTENTION.

ATTENTION STUDENTS.

We have one missing student.

Michael.
...Where is Michael?

ATTENTION STUDENTS.

DON'T WORRY, BUT GUYS-
WE GOT THIS!

DON'T WORRY, GUYS—

WE GOT THIS!

OKAY OKAY OKAY...

JUST US...

HUFF

...THE FOREST...

HUFF

THIS IS SO FAR IN..

WHAT IF HE'S MAD. MAD?

WHAT IF HE'S HURT?

DO YOU THINK THEY CHECK UNDER UITHE ROCKS? WE SHOULD CHECK UNDER THE ROCKS—

—OR WHAT IF HE, LIKE, WANDERED INTO A SECRET SECRET AREA?

THEY NEVER TELL US ABOUT THE SECRET AREAS!

MAYBE THIS IS THE SECRET BEA? AREA?!

MMF?!

SMACK

STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE.

We'll find HIM—

but QUIET.

KAMALA REMEMBERS...

You see these, beta...?

They're not just bracelets.

This is your Nani's gift.

It'll unlock what's already inside you.

Your power to stretch...

For the very first time.

SHE REMEMBERS.

THEN PULLS IT OUT OF HER POCKET.

WHAT'S THAT— WOW?!!

DID NANI HOOK YOU WITH THE AVENGERS OR SOMETHING?

SECRET POWERS?

—CAN YOU, LIKE, STRETCH-ROPE?!

PAVITR, NO—

OOOH SPICY ACCESSORY~ 😉

—MY FAVORITE.

HOLD STILL... 😉

THWIP!

BET THIS IS WORTH, LIKE, A MILLION BUCKS ON THE BLACK MARKET!

...OR A KISS?? 😉

AW, C'MON KAMALA~ DON'T LOOK SO GLUM!

SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND~ 😉😉

...UNLESS YOU WANNA TEST THE 'STRETCH' RUMOR YOURSELF?! 😉⭐

PAVITR, GIVE IT BACK—

RUMMMBLE..!

YANK!

WHOAA HEY HEY! FEISTY NOW?! 😄⭐

I LIKE IT! 😉

—MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP IT JUST TO EE YOU MAD! 😄

GIVE. IT. BACK. NOW.

HEY!

RRRMMMMBLLL...

...WHA--?

RUMMMBLE...

..RUMBLE...

KA--
KAMALA--

DON'T YOU SAY
ANOTHER WORD.

...hello?

He's talking to us.

No he's not—

Yes I am.

OKAY—HI— WE'RE JUST—

STOP HELPING.

...guys...?

I GOT HIM—

THWIP

CRACK

...huh.

FWIP

OKAY NOW WE RUN—

FWIP

Okay...

...bracelet time.

FWIP

WOAH—!

Wait— it's—

YANK!

...guys...?

WHIP!

CRACK

CRASH!

OKAY NOW WE RUN—

...wh—

Kamala MOVE—!

CRACK

THWIP!

There we go!

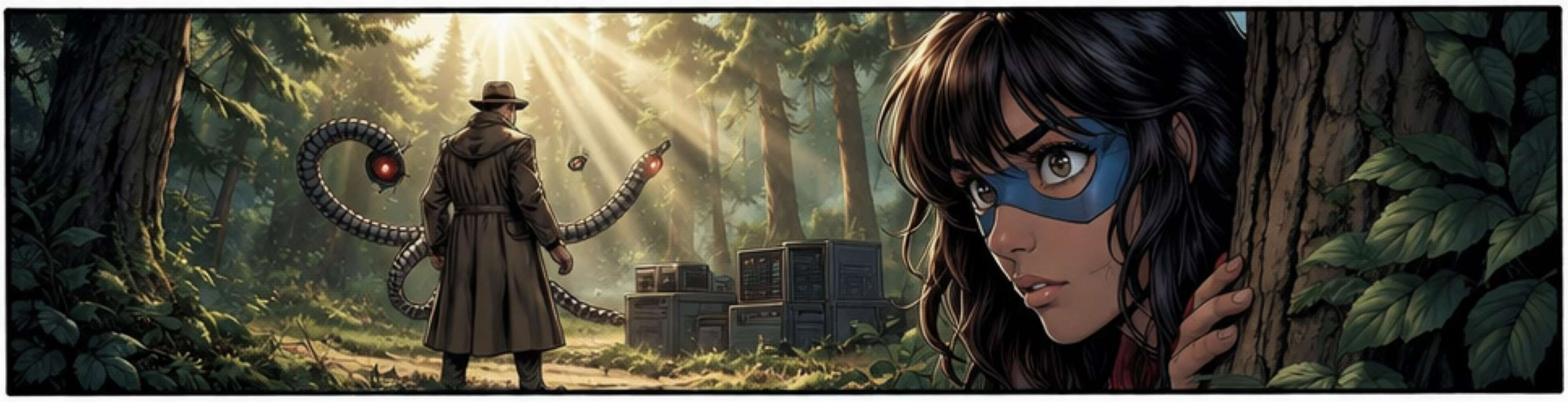
Nice one, Stretchy Arm Queen!

Interesting...

...very interesting.

NEURAL ACTIVITY SCAN
SUBJECT INSTABILITY
AGE RANGE: 10–13
LOCATION: CAMP VANGUARD
EXPOSURE ZONE
— REPEATED SESSIONS —
They started testing this here...
...on children.
LexCorp calls it training.
...I call it damage.

CAMP VANGUARD
FOREST TRAINING

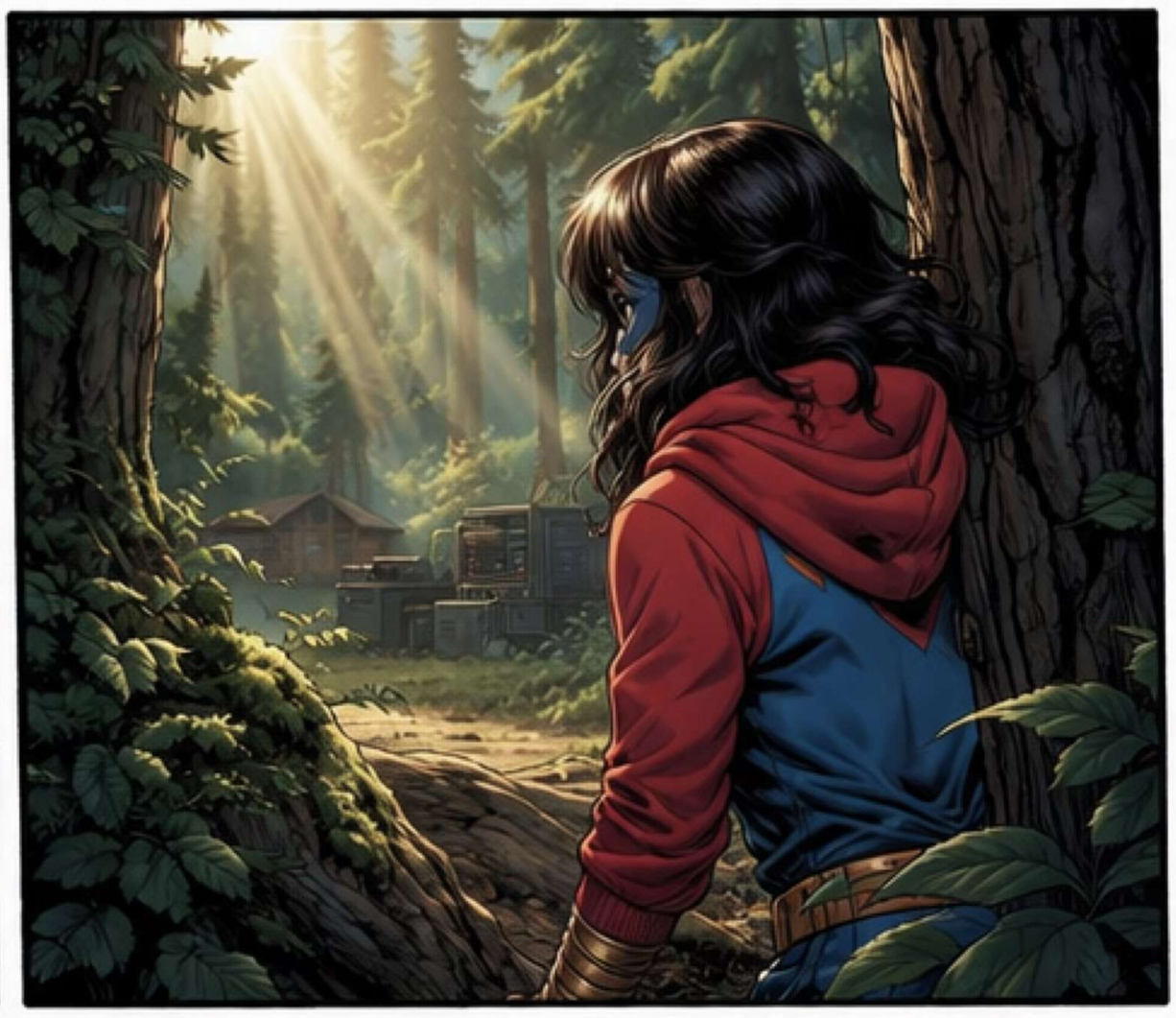


LexCorp.

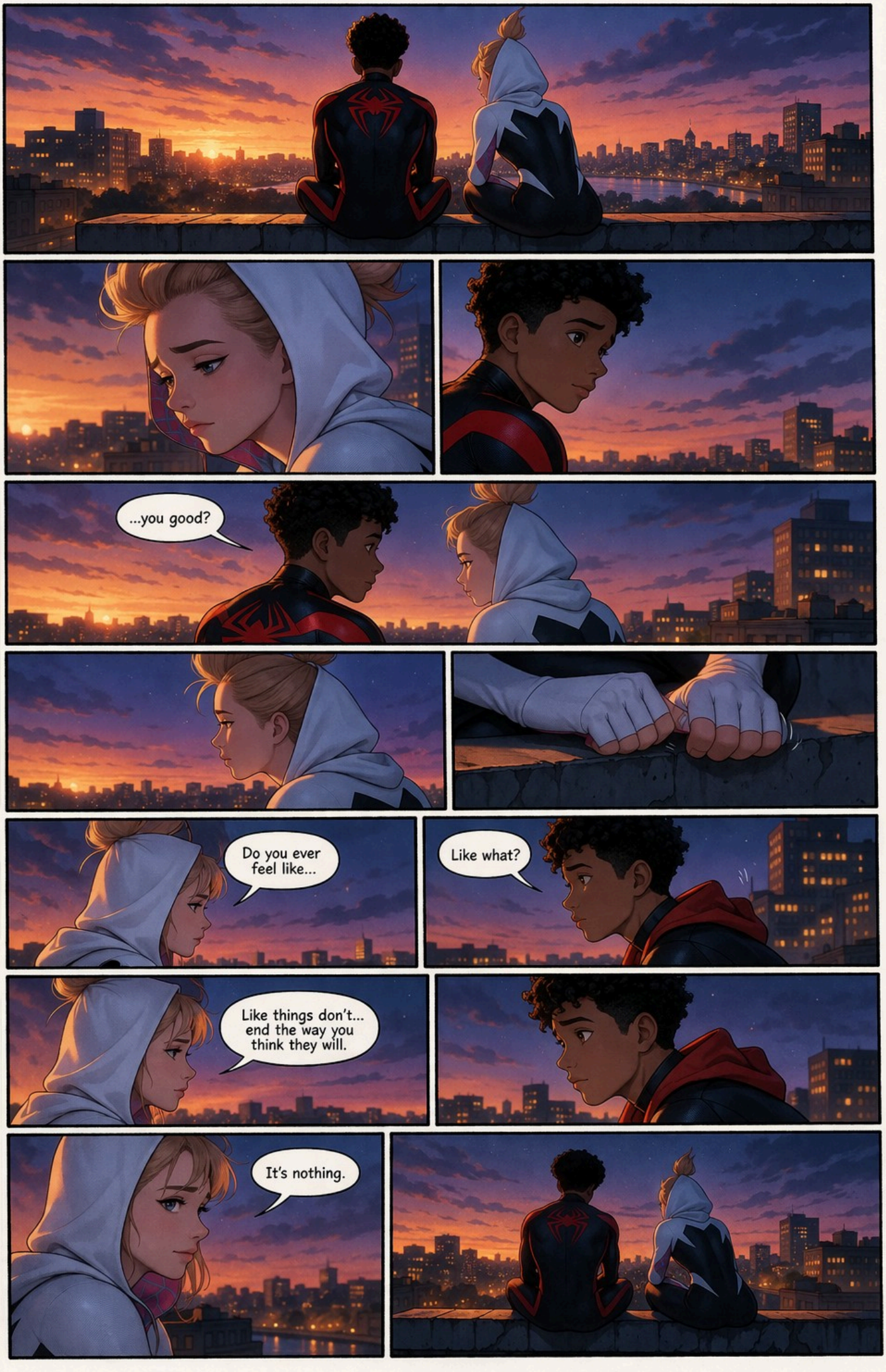
LEXCORP
INDUSTRIES

What's Lex Corp?

Hmmm...



BROOKLYN — 7:24 PM
Long day?
You have no idea.
Professor Hale...
Three slide decks, two quizzes, and a pop quiz just for fun.
Don't even get me started.
And don't forget Dr. Lin.
The one who takes attendance like we're in grade school?
Yep. He made us scan a QR code to prove we were there.
Seriously? It's college, not summer camp.
Then there's Professor Grant.
Loved his class until he added weekly discussion posts at 11 PM.
Oh man, 11 PM?
Who grades at 11 PM?
He does. Every week.
That should be illegal.
Want to compare rants tomorrow?
Absolutely.


...you good?
Do you ever feel like...
Like what?
Like things don't... end the way you think they will.
It's nothing.

I just... got out of a break up. too.
Oh.
It was... good at first.
Then it just... stopped making sense.

You told me about her.
Yeah.
You really loved her.
I did. Yes.
So what happened?
Nothing.
That's the problem.
There was nothing I could do.

Can I ask you something?
Yeah.
Everyone keeps talking about some... 'Superman' thing.
Like a savior.
But yet we're the ones doing the saving here.
We're literally trained to save lives... like what's the point?
Do you think there could actually be one?

There's hope.
...what does that mean?
Trust me.
You'll know.

uhh...
...uhh...

...I can't do this.
Kamala...
She has to be the one...
I know it.
I can feel it.

LEXCORP
...?

LEXCORP
...you think we should check that out?
what... you *scared?*
nah...
then *let's* go.
LEXCORP
let's go catch some *bad* guys.

...THIS IS NICE.

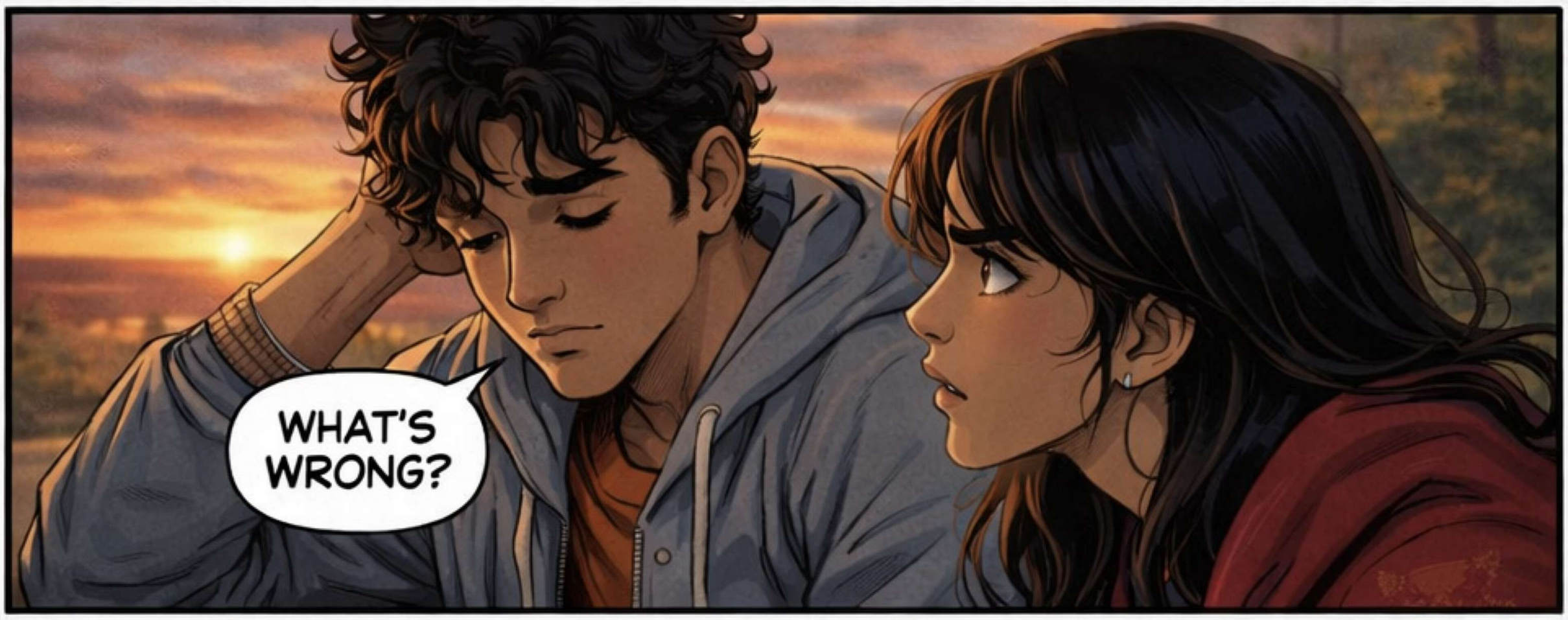
YEAH...
IT IS

I WISH IT COULD JUST STAY LIKE THIS.

YA KNOW...
I WAS THINKING...

...LIKE...
OUR FUTURE.

...YEAH...


WHAT'S WRONG?

NOTHING...

SO...

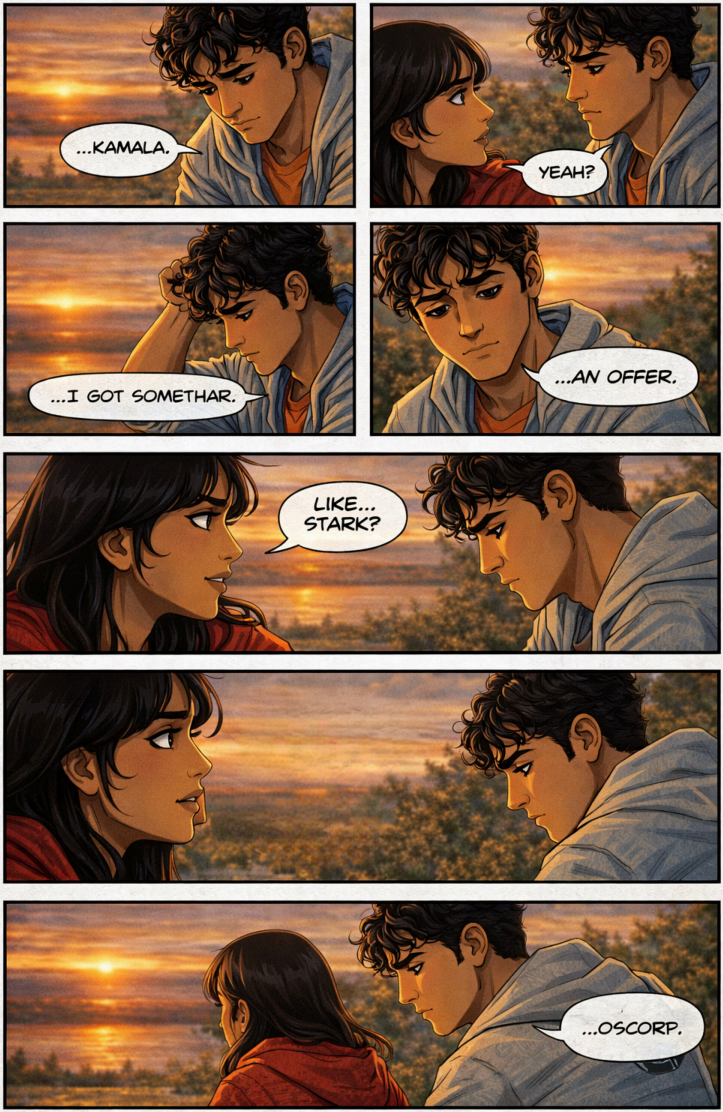
...SINCE YOU DID COMPUTER SCIENCE...

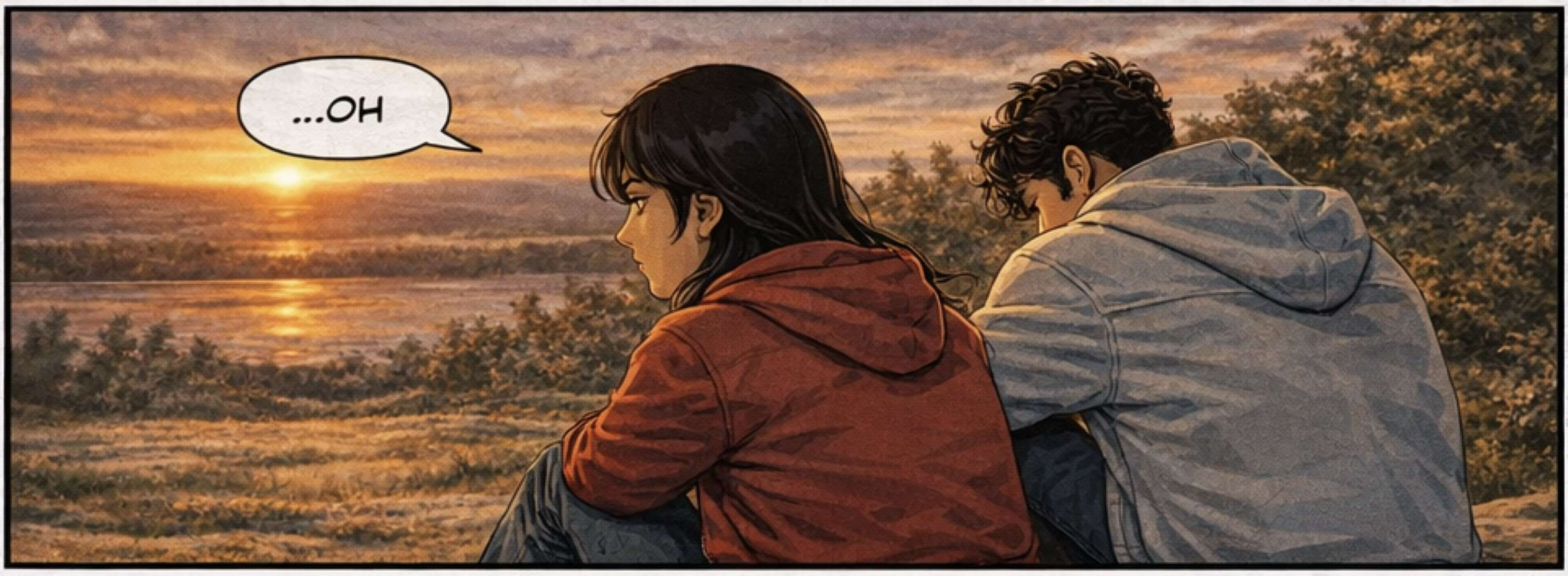
...I WAS THINKING...

...WE COULD GO TO STARK...

...STARK INDUSTRIES...

...TOGETHER ONE DAY.


...KAMALA.
YEAH?
...I GOT SOMETHAR.
...AN OFFER.
LIKE... STARK?
...OSCORP.


...OH

...WHEN?

...LAST WEEK.

...WHERE IS IT?

...ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

J.UST MEAN LIKE...
...WE'RE GONNA FIGURE IT OUT, RIGHT?
...YEAH...

it's okay...

we should stay together.

...I'll be fine...

just check the other side.

...you see it, don't you...

Most people... don't get this far.

...what is this place?

You think this is a machine?

This... is the engine.

The one they pretend doesn't exist.

Wake... Work... Numb... Noise...

Round and round.

They're trapped... they're...

they're inside it...

They don't need chains anymore.

This is what they want!

You're sick... You're a sick person!

Me?

...then who did?

...Cain.

The first to build... without love.

See?

He didn't kill his brother... he replaced him.

Built something... Instead of becoming something.

---Miles?!
What is it--?
...tell me.
Wallt --me,--
Wait--whd.?' you--
NO--
there's no time!

POLICE

EXCORP

GO~GO~GO!

Miles--
What happened...?
...what did you see?

MILES.
Just tell me.

I can't tell you. It will crush you. Please...

Gwen, you havee to let me go.

What?

No, I'm not doing that.

You have to...

Please.

I can't stay here any longer.

Ok, I'll cover you.

Miles... just

What...

Just don't forget everything, okay?

Don't you care about me?

Yes I do, but...

You deserve someone who can keep you...

...someone much better than me.

...you promise you'll let me go?

...yes...

HEY!

CAMP
VANGUARD

...what do I do now...

...I can't just stay here...

...waiting...

...why does it .. hurt this much...

...no.

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